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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY BULLETIN ATTACK ON RADIO LIBERTY AND RADIO FREE EUROPE

- 1. JANUARY 21 AFP STORY DATELINED THE HAGUE REPORTS THAT "INFORMATION BULLETIN" ISSUED BY SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE DATED JANUARY 19 CARRIED ARTICLE ATTACKING RADIO LIBERTY (RL) AND RADIO FREE EUROPE (RFE) FOR 20 YEARS OF PROVOCATIVE, HOSTILE, ANTI-SOVIET BROADCASTS. ARTICLE, WHICH IS AUTHORED BY M. A. ALYOSHIN, REPORTEDLY LISTS NAMES OF APPROXIMATELY 20 EMPLOYEES OF THE TWO RADIOS WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OR "AUXILIARY AGENTS" OF THE CIA.
- 2. RFE AND RL PLAN TO RESPOND TO MEDIA INQUIRIES ABOUT SUBJECT ARTICLE BY CITING FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY U. ALEXIS JOHNSON AT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTE HEARINGS ON JUNE 6-7, 1972:

BEGIN QUOTE: I DO RPT DO ASSERT THAT AS OF THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE NO RPT NO U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND THAT INCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF THE CIA, EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN OPERATION OF THE RADIOS. END QUOTE.

- 3. JUDGING FROM BRIEF AFP ACCOUNT OF ARTICLE, WE BE-LIEVE IT MAY BE BASED ON JANUARY 13 PRAVDA ARTICLE ATTACKING THE RADIOS.
- 4. FOR THE HAGUE: WE UNDERSTAND THAT LOCAL SOVIET EMBASSY BULLETIN IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH. IF ARTICLE IS NOT RPT NOT LENGTHY, REQUEST THAT YOU CABLE TEXT TO US FOR RFE/RL. REQUEST IN ANY CASE THAT YOU CABLE NAMES OF THE APPROXIMATELY 20 PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE AFFILIATIONS WITH CIA. PETERSON

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